

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029



CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

9 AUG 2005

Atlantic Richfield Company c/o BP America, Inc. Todd L. Normane, Esq. 333 S. Hope Street Mail Code PAC-2032 Los Angeles, CA 90071

Re: Follow-up 104(e) Request - Atlantic Richfield

Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site

Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Normane:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has received the response of Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") to its February 19, 2002 Information Request. Based on that response and information obtained by EPA as part of its continuing investigation, EPA is seeking additional information concerning the waste disposal activities of ARCO at the Folcroft Landfill between 1969 and 1974.

Please review the enclosed interview summary indicating that waste was disposed by ARCO at the Folcroft Landfill and waste tickets indicating that ARCO was a customer of Tri-County Hauling, Inc. EPA requests that ARCO respond to the February 19, 2002 Information Request (copy enclosed) based on this information.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), ARCO is required to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), pollutants and/or contaminants as defined by Section 101(33), 42 U.S.C. § 9601(33), which were transported to, stored, treated, or disposed of at the above referenced facility.

Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to comply with that section or for failure to respond adequately to required submissions of information. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.

You must respond in writing to this required submission of information within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. The response must be signed by an authorized official of Wyeth. If, for any reason, you do not provide all information responsive to this letter, in your answer to EPA you must: (1) describe specifically what was not provided, (2) supply to EPA a clear identification of the document(s) not provided, and (3) provide to EPA an appropriate reason why the document(s) was not provided.

All documents and information should be sent to:

Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS62)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501, et seq.

If you have any question concerning this matter, please contact Carlyn Winter Prisk at (215) 814-2625 or you may have your attorney contact Bonnie Pugh Winkler, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2680.

Sincerely,

Abraham Ferdas, Director

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

Enclosures: Enclosure A: Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure of Your Response to

EPA Contractors and Grantees

Enclosure B: List of Contractors that May Review Your Response

Enclosure C: Definitions Enclosure D: Instructions

cc: Bonnie Pugh Winkler, Esq. (3RC44)

Carlyn Prisk (3HS11)

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Enclosure A

Business Confidentiality Claims

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If a claim of business confidentiality is not asserted when the information is submitted to EPA, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees

EPA may contract with one or more independent contracting firms (see Enclosure B) to review the documentation, including documents which you claim are confidential business information ("CBI"), which you submit in response to this information request, depending on available agency resources. Additionally, EPA may provide access to this information to (an) individual(s) working under (a) cooperative agreement(s) under the Senior Environmental Employment Program (SEE Enrollees). The SEE program was authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313) The contractor(s) and/or SEE Enrollee(s) will be filing, organizing, analyzing and/or summarizing the information for agency personnel. The contractors have signed a contract with EPA that contains a confidentiality clause with respect to CBI that they handle for EPA. The SEE Enrollee(s) is working under a cooperative agreement that contains a provision concerning the treatment and safeguarding of CBI. The individual SEE enrollee has also signed a confidentiality agreement regarding treatment of CBI. Pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(7) and EPA's regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 2.310(h), EPA may share such CBI with EPA's authorized representatives which include contractors and cooperators under the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984. (See 58 Fed.Reg. 7187 (1993)). If you have any objection to disclosure by EPA of documents which you claim are CBI to any or all of the entities listed in the attachment, you must notify EPA in writing at the time you submit such documents.

Enclosure B

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List of Contractors That May Review Your Response

- Chenega Technical Products
 Contract #EP-S3-04-01
 Subcontractor to Chenaga Technical
 Products is DPRA.
- Tetra Tech EM, Inc. Contract #68-S3-0002
 Subcontractor to Tetra Tech EM, Inc. is:
 Eagle Instruments, Inc.
- Ecology and Environment, Inc. Contract #68-S3-0001
 Subcontractor to Ecology and Environment,
 Inc. is:
 S & S Engineers, Inc.
- IT Corporation Contract #68-S3-00-06
 Subcontracts to IT Corporation are:
 Weavertown Environmental Group
 Environmental Restoration Company
- Earth Tech, Inc. Contract #68-S3-00-07
 Subcontractors to Earth Tech, Inc. are:
 Industrial Marine Services, Inc.
 Cline Oil
 Hertz Equipment Rental
- Tetra Tech NUS Inc. Contract #68-S6-3003
 Subcontractors to Tetra Tech NUS Inc. are:
 Gannett Fleming, Inc.
 Dynamic Corporation
 C. C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.
- CDM-Federal Programs Corporation —
 Contract #68-S7-3003
 Subcontractors to CDM-Federal Programs
 Corporation are:
 Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
 Robert Kimball & Associates
 PMA & Associates
 Horne Engineering
 Pacific Environmental Services

- Black and Veatch Waste Science and Technology Corporation/Tetra Tech, Inc. -Contract #68-S7-3002 Subcontractor: Enviro Consultants Group
- Tech Law, Inc. Contract #EP-S3-04-03
- WRS Infrastructure & Environment, Inc. –
 Contract # 68-S3-03-02
- Kemron Environmental Services
 Contract # 68-S3-03-05
- Industrial Marine Services, Inc.
 Contract # 68-S3-03-03
- Guardian Environmental Services, Inc. Contracr # 68-S3-03-04

List of Inter-Agency Agreements

- General Services Administration
 CERCLA File Room
 Contractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton
- General Services Administration
 Spectron Superfund Site
 Contractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton
- General Services Administration
 Breslube Penn Superfund Site
 Contractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton

<u>List of Cooperative Agreements</u>

National Association of Hispanic Elderly -

#CQ-822511

 AARP Foundation (Senior Environmental Employment) -#824021
 #823952

Definitions

- The term "<u>arrangement</u>" shall mean every separate contract or other agreement or understanding between two or more persons, whether written or oral.
- The term "documents" shall mean writings, photographs, sound or magnetic records, drawings, or other similar things by which information has been preserved and also includes information preserved in a form which must be translated or deciphered by machine in order to be intelligible to humans. Examples of documents include, but are not limited to, electronic mail and other forms of computer communication, drafts, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies, checks, statements, receipts, summaries, pamphlets, books, invoices, checks, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, inter-office and intra-office communications, notations of any conversations (including, without limitation, telephone calls, meetings, and other communications such as e-mail), bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, invoices, worksheets, graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotapes, recordings and motion pictures), electronic, mechanical, magnetic or electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, discs, recordings and computer memories), minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or daily entries, agendas, notices, announcements, maps, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, data, sample analyses, and laboratory reports.
- The term "hazardous substance" means (a) any substance designated pursuant to section 1321(b)(2)(A) of Title 33 [of the U.S. Code], (b) any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance designated pursuant to section 9602 of [CERCLA], ©) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to section 3001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6921) (but not including any waste the regulation of which under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq.) has been suspended by Act of Congress), (d) any toxic pollutant listed under section 1317(a) of Title 33, (e) any hazardous air pollutant listed under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7412), and (f) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture with respect to which the Administrator has taken action pursuant to section 2606 of Title 15 [of the U.S. Code]. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this paragraph, and the term does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

- The term "pollutant or contaminant" shall include, but not be limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture, including disease-causing agents, which after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through food chains, will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in reproduction) or physical deformations in such organisms or their offspring, except that the term "pollutant or contaminant" shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA, and shall not include natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas of pipeline quality (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).
- The term "release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant), but excludes (a) any release which results in exposure to persons solely within a workplace, with respect to a claim which such persons may assert against the employer of such persons, (b) emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, vessel, or pipeline pumping station engine, (c) release of source, byproduct, or special nuclear material from a nuclear incident, as those terms are defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. Section 2011 et seq.), if such release is subject to requirements with respect to financial protection established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under section 170 of such Act (42 U.S.C. Section 2210), or, for the purposes of section 9604 of [CERCLA] or any other response action, any release of source byproduct, or special nuclear material from any processing site designated under sections 7912(a)(1) or 7942(a) of [CERCLA], and (d) the normal application of fertilizer.
- The term "waste" or "wastes" shall mean and include any discarded materials including, but not limited to, trash, garbage, refuse, by-products, solid waste, hazardous waste, hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, and discarded or spilled chemicals, whether solid, liquid, or sludge.
- The term "you" when referring to an incorporated entity shall mean and include the incorporated entity and its agents and representatives, including, but not limited to, persons directly authorized to transact business on the entity's behalf such as officers, directors, or partners with which the entity is affiliated, employees, accountants, engineers, or other persons who conduct business on the entity's behalf, as well as affiliated entities, including, but not limited to, partnerships, limited liability companies, divisions, subsidiaries, and holding companies.

Enclosure D

Instructions

- 1. You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the information you submit. If you desire to assert a claim of business confidentiality, please see Enclosure A, Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees. You must clearly mark such information by either stamping or using any other form of notice that such information is a trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To ensure to the greatest extent that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.
- 2. Please provide a separate, detailed narrative response to each question, and to each subpart of each question, set forth in this Information Request. If you fail to provide a detailed response, EPA may deem your response to be insufficient and thus a failure to comply with this Information Request, which may subject you to penalties.
- 3. Precede each response with the number of the question or subpart of the question to which it corresponds. For each document or group of documents produced in response to this Information Request, indicate the number of the specific question or subpart of the question to which the document(s) responds.
- 4. Should you find at any time after submission of your response that any portion of the submitted information is false, misrepresents the truth or is incomplete, you must notify EPA of this fact and provide EPA with a corrected written response.
- 5. Any terms that are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures that are defined in CERCLA shall have the meaning set forth in CERCLA. Definitions of several such terms are set forth in Enclosure C, *Definitions*, for your convenience. Also, several additional terms not defined in CERCLA are defined in Enclosure C. Those terms shall have the meaning set forth in Enclosure C any time such terms are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures.

